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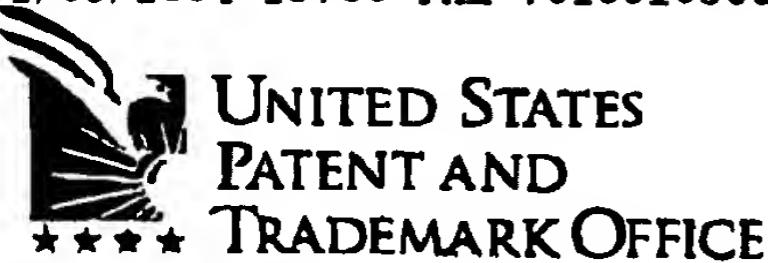
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Application Number	09/227,687
Filing Date	January 8, 1999
First Named Inventor	Francis P. Tally et al.
Art Unit	1638
Examiner Name	Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
Attorney Docket Number	C044-US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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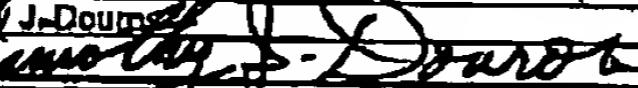
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In re Application of
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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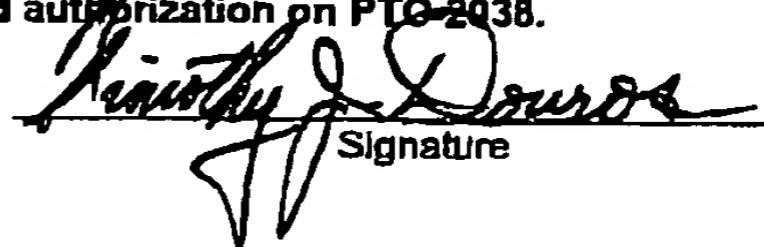
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